

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS, HISTORY OF IN THE SENATE—continued.

16. By Senator McCollum: Granting a ninety day leave of absence from his district to Hon. Erwin John Clark, Judge of the Seventy-fourth Judicial District, for the purpose of taking military training; adopted, 170.—House adopts, 191.—Signed, 201.—Reported enrolled, 210.
17. By Senator Buchanan of Scurry: Granting leave of absence from the State to Hon. Joe Burkett, Judge of the Forty-second Judicial District, during the month of June, 1917; adopted, 214.—House adopts, 220.—Signed, 242.—Reported enrolled, 271.
18. By Senator Dayton: Authorizing correction of error made by House Enrolling Clerk on House Bill No. 46; adopted, 363.—House adopts, 363.—Signed, 364.—Enrolled, 382.

## SIMPLE RESOLUTIONS, HISTORY OF (In numerical order)—

1. By Senator Hudspeth: Providing that each Senator may subscribe for five daily newspapers to be paid for out of contingent fund.—Adopted, 4.
2. By Senator Caldwell: Providing for typewriters for the stenographers during the session.—Adopted, 4.
3. By Senator Caldwell: Allowing \$25.00 for each Senator for telegraph and telephone expense.—Adopted, 4.
4. By Senator Caldwell: Providing that 1500 copies of the Journal shall be printed daily; substitute offered; amended and adopted, 5.
5. By Senator Caldwell: Directing Sergeant-at-Arms to furnish copies of bills and Journals to State Library each day and at the end of the session, all remaining on hand.—Adopted, 5.

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6. By Senator Lattimore: Providing that the rules of the Regular Session shall be adopted for this Special Session.—Adopted, 5.—Rules printed in full, 8 to 17.
7. By Senator Westbrook: Inviting ex-Senator W. J. Townsend to address the Senate.—Adopted, 17.
8. By Senator Strickland: Providing that no unnecessary appropriations be made and that the Finance Committee be composed of Senators with the least number of institutions in their districts.—Read and referred to Finance Committee, 22.
9. By Senators Gibson and McNealus: An invitation to Hon. Travis Henderson of Lamar County, to address the Senate.—Adopted, 23.
10. By Senators McNealus, Hudspeth and Page: Relating to the refusal of the Comptroller to issue warrants for the payment of \$175 ordered by the Senate to be paid in behalf of Senator Suiter and \$250 for Senator Johnston as special delegate of honor to Washington.—Adopted, 23.
11. By Senators McNealus and King: Congratulating Miss Selma Katzenstein of Dallas, upon the writing and setting to music of the patriotic song "All Hail, America."—Adopted and song printed in full, 28.
12. By Senators Robbins and Lattimore: Endorsing President Wilson's plan of selective universal military service.—Adopted, 29.
13. By Senators Clark et al.: Requesting the Governor to submit the matter of an appropriation of one million dollars for the use of the Texas National Guard.—Adopted, 32.
14. By Senator Bee et al.: Providing for the acceptance from Major Geo. W. Littlefield of a portrait of

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- General Wharton.—Read and set as special order for Friday, April 27, 32.—Laid before the Senate, read and adopted, 48.
15. By Senator Buchanan of Bell et al.: Thanking Hon. Jacob F. Wolters for his efforts and patriotism in the matter of the present war and inviting him to address the Senate.—Adopted, 36.
16. By Senator Hudspeth et al.: Providing for employment of Mr. A. L. Elliott as auditor to the Finance Committee.—Adopted, 42.
17. By Senators Smith and Henderson: Extending to Johnnie Hurley the thanks of the Senate for flowers presented by him to Senators today.—Adopted, 42.
18. By Senator Caldwell: Increasing pay of Clerk of Finance Committee from \$5.00 to \$6.50 per day.—Adopted, 42.
19. By Senator Harley: Inviting Hon. Rudolph Tschoepe of the House, to address the Senate upon the character of General Wharton.—Adopted, 48.
20. By Senator Clark: Providing for removal of the old carpet and disinfection of the Senate floor.—Adopted, 48.
21. By Senator Gibson: Extending the sympathy of the Senate to Senator Alderdice in the matter of the serious illness of his wife.—Adopted, 48.
22. By Senator Henderson: Providing that a copy of President Wilson's war message be read in each school of Texas once each day for at least a week.—Adopted, 48.
23. By Senators Westbrook, Johnson and Hudspeth: Invitation to Hon. Tom W. Perkins to address the Senate.—Adopted, 52.
24. By Senator Harley: Accepting an invitation to attend the loyalty parade of the citizens of New Braunfels on May 2nd.—Adopted, 52.

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25. By Senator Henderson: Thanking all farmers who are endeavoring to raise more feed and grain and thereby showing loyalty in these war times.—Adopted, 65.
26. By Senator Harley: Accepting an invitation and extending thanks to Dr. Shurter for supper at the men's gymnasium at the University, May 5th.—Adopted, 75.
27. By Senator Clark: Providing for the placing of the names and statement of services of persons underneath the pictures on the Senate walls.—Adopted, 86.
28. By Senator Hall: Providing that no legislation be considered except appropriation bills and military or defense bills.—Adopted, 87.
29. By Senator Sulter: Providing for investigation of expenditure of \$125,000 on Capitol; also, of disloyalty of certain State government employes.—Adopted, 87.—Committee alteration, 221.—Report of special investigation committee, 382 to 393.
30. By Senator McNealus: Concerning delay in printing of Senate Bill No. 6.—Adopted, 91.
31. By Senators Johnston and Dean: An invitation to Hon. Thomas H. Ball of Houston, to address the Senate.—Adopted, 96.
32. By Senator McNealus: An invitation to Hon. M. M. Crane of Dallas, to address the Senate.—Adopted, 116.
33. By Senator Dayton et al.: Inviting Hon. S. B. Cowell, a former member, to address the Senate.—Adopted, 126.
34. By Senator Clark: Providing that the Senate stand at recess at 1:30 p. m. May 10th, that the members may hear Hon. Chas. Pergler of Iowa, in his address to the House.—Adopted, 126.
35. By Senator Henderson: Limiting debate on amendments to ap-

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- appropriation bills to five minutes each for proponents and opposition.—Referred to Committee on Rules, 135.—Reported favorably and be not printed, 148.—Read second time, amended and adopted, 154.
36. By Senator Smith: Extending thanks to Hon. Jno. L. Peeler and the citizens of Austin for the barbecue at Lake Austin.—Adopted, 152.
37. By Senators Hudspeth and Bee: Extending condolence to Hon. Otto Wahrmond of San Antonio, on account of the death of his daughter, Mrs. Sommers.—Adopted, 156.
38. By Senator Bee: Extending congratulations and best wishes of the Senate to Senator Claude B. Hudspeth upon anniversary of his birth.—Adopted, 192.
39. By Senator Woodward: Requesting and urging Texas Congressmen and Senators to oppose arbitrary fixing of prices on farm products, etc.—Referred to Committee on Federal Relations, 192.
40. By Senators Gibson, Dayton and Decherd: Inviting ex-Senator J. R. Astin of Brazos County, to address the Senate on the "Council for Defense."—Adopted, 193.
41. By Senators Hudspeth, Johnson of Hall, and Lattimore: Inviting Hon. R. M. Gilmore of Shelby County, to address the Senate.—Adopted, 214.
42. By Senator Bailey: Inviting Hon. A. B. Davidson of Cuero, to address the Senate.—Adopted, 229.
43. By Senator King: Providing for adjournment today in honor of the mothers of Texas, and "Mother's Day," Sunday, May 13th.—Adopted, 232.
44. By Senators Robbins, Strickland and Smith: Condemning the action of Texas officials who appear to be asking Congress to fix the price of agricultural products.—Adopted, 302.

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45. By Senators Dayton and Henderson: Granting the use of the Senate Chamber to the State Farmer's Institute on July 25 to 27, 1917; substitute offered and lost; resolution adopted, 302.
46. By Senator Clark: Providing for the payment of \$126.95, balance due on the draperies for the Senate Chamber.—Adopted, 303.
47. By Senator Clark: Instructing the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds to keep the Senate reception room and the Sergeant-at-Arms room locked during the recess of the Legislature.—Adopted, 303.
48. By Senator Hudspeth: Providing for the payment of telegraph and telephone expenses of Senators in excess of \$25.00.—Adopted, 303.
49. By Senator McNealus: Extending vote of thanks to Jensen-Raymer Studio for block picture of Senate.—Adopted, 319.
50. By Senator Dayton: Recommending L. Brook Lemburg to be a page in the United States Senate.—Adopted, 324.
51. By Senators Johnston and Hudspeth: An invitation to Hon. O. B. Colquitt to address the Senate.—Adopted, 361.
52. By Senator Dayton: Endorsing the remarks of Mrs. M. M. McFarland of Alpine, concerning conservation of food and reduction of the cost of living.—Adopted, 361.
53. By Senator Caldwell: Retaining mailing clerk for three days to mail out the last days' Senate Journal.—Adopted, 362.
54. By Senator McNealus et al.: Providing for payment of \$3.00 additional per day for 41 days during Regular Session to Capt. Geo. T. Walker.—Adopted, 362.
55. By Senator Smith: Providing for payment of not exceeding \$25

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for inscriptions to be hung under pictures in Senate Chamber.—Adopted, 363.—Report of special committee to have above work done, 366.

56. By Senator Smith: Retaining the Enrolling Clerk two days to check in bills to the Secretary of the Senate.—Adopted, 364.

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(Note.—First number following subject matter indicates page where introduced, read first time and referred to appropriate committee.)

1. By Peyton: Making appropriations to pay salaries of Judges and for support of the judicial department of the State government, 49.—Reported adversely with favorable substitute and be not printed, 79.—Read second time, 136.—Committee report amended and adopted; amended; passed to a third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed, 142.—House requests Free Conference Committee, 220.—Senate elects Free Conference Committee, 222.—House names committee, 229.—House adopts Free Conference Committee report, 278.—Senate adopts Free Conference Committee report, 295.—Signed, 326.
2. By Peyton: Making appropriations for eleemosynary institutions of the State, 58.—Reported adversely with favorable substitute and be printed, 99.—Set as a special order, 95.—Laid on the table, 153.—Read second time; committee report amended and adopted; laid on the table subject to call, 135.—Vote rescinded by which committee report was adopted; committee report amended and adopted; pending, 144.—Amended; pending, 155.—Amended; passed to a third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed, 156.—House requests Free Conference Committee, 220.—Senate elects Free Conference

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Committee, 222.—House names committee, 229.—House adopts report, 363.—Senate adopts report, 346.—Signed, 365.

5. By Bell: Making appropriation of \$999,000 for rural schools of the State, 58.—Reported favorably and be printed in the Journal only, 80.—Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to a third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed, 160.—Signed, 204.
7. By Neill: To create the Gorman Independent School District in Eastland County, 159.—Reported favorably and be not printed, 183.—Read second time and postponed indefinitely, 275.
8. By Mendell: Making appropriation of \$1,500 for publishing Senate Joint Resolution No. 12 of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, 58.—Reported favorably and be not printed, 298.—Read second time; Senate rule suspended; committee report adopted; passed to a third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed, 290.—Signed, 326.
11. By Butler: Creating the Armstrong Independent School District of Bell County, Texas, 59.—Reported favorably and be not printed, 70.—Read second time; Senate rule suspended; committee report adopted; passed to a third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed, 66.—Signed, 74.
12. By Harris: To amend Article 890, Criminal Statutes of 1911, relating to shipment of certain game, 59.—Reported favorably and be not printed, 101.—Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to a third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed, 140.—Signed, 204.
13. By Peyton: Making appropriations for salaries of officers, etc., of certain educational institutions, 172.—Reported favorably with